

worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and no human authority should, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience.

SEC. 27. The people have a right to the privilege of edu-
cation, and it is the duty of the State to guard and main-
tain that right. Education.

SEC. 28. For redress of grievances, and for amending
and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held. Elections should be frequent.

SEC. 29. A frequent recurrence to fundamental prin-
ciples is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of
liberty. Recurrence to fundamental principles.

SEC. 30. No hereditary emoluments, privileges or honors
ought to be granted or conferred in this State. Hereditary emoluments, &c.

SEC. 31. Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the
genius of a free State, and ought not to be allowed. Perpetuities, &c.

SEC. 32. Retrospective laws, punishing acts committed
before the existence of such laws, and by them only de-
clared criminal, are oppressive, unjust and incompatible
with liberty, wherefore no *ex post facto* law ought to be
made. No law taxing retrospectively sales, purchases, or
other acts previously done, ought to be passed. Ex post facto laws.

SEC. 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise
than for crime, whereof the parties shall have been duly
convicted, shall be, and are hereby, forever prohibited
within this State. Slavery prohibited.

SEC. 34. The limits and boundaries of the State shall be
and remain as they now are. State boundaries.

SEC. 35. All Courts shall be open; and every person for
an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputa-
tion, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right
and justice administered without sale, denial or delay. Courts shall be open.

SEC. 36. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered
in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in
time of war, but in a manner prescribed by law. Soldiers in time of peace.